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Vincent R. Caroleo MC For Republican Fun Fest

Vincent R. Caroleo has been named master of ceremonies for the annual Republican Barbecue and Fun Fest to be held Saturday, Aug. 22, at St. John's Field from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. with introductions at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Caroleo has served Agawam as a member and chairman of its Board of Selectmen and Massachusetts as Executive Secretary for former Gov. John

Congressman Silvio O. Conte; U.S. Senatorial Candidate Si Spaulding, Mass.; Atty. General Candidate Donald L. Conn.; State Senator George Hammond; State Rep. Vernon Farnsworth; State Rep. Candidate Edward W. Connelly, and State Committeeman Philip Castleman. A lot of good planning and hard work by dedicated persons has gone into this Fun Fest. Many more prominent names are expected to advise their intent of attending and meeting the people of Agawam and its friends from surrounding communities.



VINCENT R. CAROLEO

Volpe and Chairman of the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission. He currently serves as Departmental Commissioner for the Department of Commerce and Development for Western Massachusetts.

Mr. Caroleo stated that invitations have been extended to officials and candidates at local, state, and national levels and among the early respondents are such prominent names at U.S.

American Legion 'Stone Bake' Aug. 16

The Wilson Thompson Post 185 Inc. of 478 Springfield St. is having a real old fashion Stone Bake (Clam Bake) this Sunday in the picnic area at the rear of the post home.

There will be plenty of activities from 10 a.m. til dark. The price is \$10 per person and the tickets are limited. There will be corn-on-the-cob, clam chowder, hamburgs, and hot dogs served first; with the bake itself starting at 4 p.m. with chicken, lobster, clams and free beer.

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. Tickets are available at the post home and from the committee with the public cordially invited as long as the tickets last.

Jaycee-ettes Fashion Show Postponed

Agawam Jaycee-ettes announce that their Fashion Show and Card Party scheduled for Aug. 18 has been postponed to Oct. 13.

Tickets will be available soon and further information may be obtained from Mrs. Donna Baker, 116 Granger Dr., or Mrs. Kareen Delskey, 884 North St., Feeding Hills.



You have until Aug. 15 to register so you can vote in the Sept. 15th Primary Election.

Westbank Expands Full Service With Operation Of Trust Dept.

To expand its "full service" role to customers, Western Bank and Trust Company, West Springfield, has begun operation of the Trust Department provided for in the bank's charter.

Jose A. M. Prentice has been named trust officer to head the new department, according to William A. Franks, Jr., Westbank president.

Trust departments manage the property of individuals or corporations in accordance with state law and by written agreement between the trust department and the customer. Trust departments settle estates, administer trusts, and serve as agent.

Prentice was previously associated with the First Bank and Trust Company of Hampden County where he had served as assistant trust officer from 1966. His trust career started ten years ago with the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company in Hartford, (Conn.) after he received his B.A. Degree from Middlebury College and attended the Tuck School of Business Administration. He is an instructor of trust courses for the American Institute of Banking.

Prentice is married to the former Maureen E. Cole of Sharon,

Conn. They have three children, James, 12; Sara, 6, and Michael, 5. The family resides at 1443 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow (Mass.).

He is former treasurer of the Safety Council of Western Massachusetts. While a resident of Simsbury (Conn.) he was secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, president of the Community Fund, director of the recreation council, and an alternate on the town planning commission.

In making the announcement Mr. Franks said, "The primary purpose in Westbank entering the (Please Turn To Page 8)

P.P.&R. Playoff Game Tonight

The 2nd Championship Playoff Game in the Parks, Playground, and Recreation 13-15 Baseball League will be held tonight at Shea's Field starting at 6 p.m. St. Theresa's Knights vs. Sacred Heart's Indians.

A 3rd playoff game (if necessary) will be played Friday night at the same time and same place.

Atty. Ladizki Re-appointed Agawam Town Prosecutor

Mr. George Reynolds, the chairman of the Agawam Board of Selectmen recently announced the re-appointment of Atty. David A. Ladizki of 89 Silver Lake Dr., Agawam, as Town Prosecutor.

In addition to his duties as Town Prosecutor, Mr. Ladizki will maintain his offices for the general practice of law in the Professional Building, 100 Main St., Agawam.

Atty. Ladizki received his J.D. degree in law from the Albany School of Law, Albany, N.Y., and was formerly associated with the Springfield law firm of Lyman and Godfrey.

At present he is a member of the American, Massachusetts, Hampden County and Boston Bar Associations as well as the American Trial Lawyers Assn., and can practice before the Federal District Court in Boston.

He is also a member of the Agawam Lion's Club, the Com-

The End Of Summer Musicamp Opens 4th Season Monday

The End O'Summer Musicamp, a non-profit venture conducted by Mr. and Mrs. David P. Thomson, will open its fourth season on Aug. 17 with the addition of a third workshop session due to increased demand. The purpose of "End O'Summer Musicamp" is to explore and develop many areas of music — vocal, instrumental and dramatic — during the weeks of the year when children are tiring of summer freedom and are most eager for a challenge.

Boys and girls from ages 10

"Touch-See" Trail Open Until Oct. 15

What is a "Touch and See" trail? The Hale Camping Reservation in Westwood, Mass., has just such a thing.

This nature trail is designed for both sighted and visually handicapped persons. It has been provided for you by the cooperative efforts of Hale Reservation, Mass. Association for the Blind, and the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is a member of the Federation and has donated funds and service hours for its creation and maintenance.

The braille markers and hand rails lead you to an environment of smell, touch and hearing on the 1,000 acres of woodland, and 70 acres surface water. It is one of three in the country, including Washington and California.

Officially opened, the hours will be 8:30 a.m. to dusk, 7 days a week and will run from now until Oct. 15th.

Antonio J. Spinelli, a Springfield native and Assistant Director of Hale, suggests arrangements for use of "Touch and See" trail should be made through the Springfield office of Mass. Association for the Blind or Hale Reservation, Westwood, Mass.

to 18 who attend one or more workshops become eligible to participate in a series of shows and concerts throughout the school year. These concerts are presented at hospitals, nursing homes, churches and other suitable places where children can bring enjoyment. Practice sessions and outings are also held during the winter months.

This August, the Thomsons are offering three five-day workshops, the day-camp session to be held at the West Springfield Y.M.C.A. and two over-night sessions at Camp Norwich in Huntington, Mass. beginning Aug. 17 through Sept. 3. The daily activities include individualized instruction on a variety of musical instruments — guitar, banjo, ukele, mandolin, autoharp, recorder and others. Choral sessions, stage and microphone techniques, keyboard instruction, recreation and musical skits complete the busy daily schedule. Even rest hour will have its special (Please Turn To Page 3)

Census Bureau To Conduct Monthly Employment Survey

The Bureau of Census will conduct a survey of employment and unemployment in this area during the week of August 16, James W. Turbitt, Director of the Bureau's regional office in Boston announced today.

This survey is conducted monthly by the Bureau for the U. S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of households throughout the entire United States. The employment and unemployment statistics which are based on the results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation as a whole and of its major regions. In June, for example, the survey indicated that 82.1 million persons were employed and 3.9 million were unemployed, with an unemployment rate of 4.7 percent.

Facts supplied by individuals participating in the survey are kept confidential and the results are used only to compile statistical results. The law safeguarding the privacy of the individual applies to all information collected by the Census Bureau.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area included in the sample survey are: Margaret Spooner, West Springfield; Louise Shuart, Springfield; Alfreda Sokolowski, Springfield.



ATTY. DAVID A. LADIZKI

munity Grange of Feeding Hills, the Polish-American Club, and the Agawam Republican Town Committee.

Football - Soccer Registration

AGES 10 - 13

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See Safe Driving Campaign — Center Fold

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Julianne Hallman
 Rev. Harry Hallman
 Rev. Raymond Spears, Ministers
 Sun. Aug. 16 — 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship with Rev. Spears preaching. Summer Sunday School.
 Sun. Aug. 16—6:00 p.m. Youth Groups meet.
 Wed. Aug. 19—7:30 p.m. Nominations and Personnel Committee meets.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary
 UNION SERVICES will be held in the Agawam Congregational Church at 9:30 a.m. starting Sunday, Aug. 9 and continuing through Sept. 6. Rev. Floyd Bryan will be the preacher.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. Andrew Toussaint, Minister of Music
 Mrs. Lewis Moors, Church Secretary
 July 19-20-Aug. 2 — 9:30 a.m. Union Services in the Baptist Church with Rev. Lockhart preaching.
 August 9-16-23-30 - Sept. 6 — 9:30 a.m. Union Services in the Agawam Congregational Church Rev. Bryan preaching; Adult case in the Crib Room thru Kindergarten for children of parents who attend the church Service.

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 Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
 Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Lise, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Confessions and 6 p.m. evening Mass; 7:30 to 8:30 Confessions.
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Confessions.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Saturday — 6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.
 Sunday—7—8:30—10:30 a.m.
 Week days—7 a.m.
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
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 Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Summer church services — every week through Oct. 1st.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard
 Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. with Confessions following.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.
 Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

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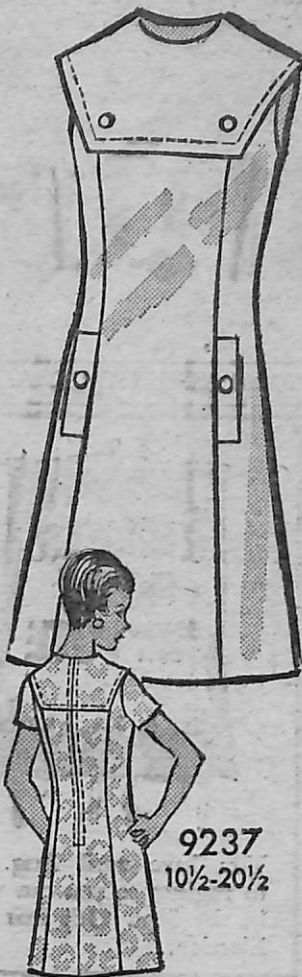
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 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses.

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More Pensions

Private pension plans reporting to the Labor Department covered about 19.5 million workers in 1969, almost 25 per cent more than in 1962 and about 12 per cent more than in 1967.

Attend Bermuda Convention



MR. AND MRS. FRANK CHRISCOLA

TUCKERS TOWN, BERMUDA — At Castle Harbour Beach and Golf Club, Bermuda, recently are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chriscola of Agawam. Mr. Chriscola, president Chriscola's Farm Equipment, was attending an International Harvester Company convention held at the resort hotel. Approximately 130 men, and their wives, made the trip.

Western N. E. College Adds Two Professors To English Dept.

Western New England College will add two new day division faculty members to its English department this fall when Dr. Kenneth E. Jansen and Eugene I. Angus assume their positions on September 1.

Dr. Jansen, presently living in Athens, Ohio, holds a B.A. degree in English from Washington and Lee University, and M.A. and

Ph.D. degrees, also in English, from Ohio University. Angus, a Haywood, California native who attended the University of Vienna for one year and presently resides in Amherst, Mass., holds his B.A. degree in history and English from the University of California and an M.A. degree in literature from Middlebury College. He is presently working toward a doctorate degree in English at the University of Massachusetts.

Dr. Jansen, who served as an assistant professor at Ohio University last year, specializes in modern, Victorian, and black literature, as well as comparative drama. He will assume the position of assistant professor of English at WNEC. Angus, a former history teacher at Monson Academy and English teacher at Linden Hill School in Northfield, Winchester, Mass. Public Schools, and Newton Junior College, is a specialist in 19th and 20th century American literature, English and American literature survey, world literature, and creative and expository writing. He will become an instructor in English at WNEC.

WNEC's day division begins its 12th consecutive year of instruction on Thursday, September 10.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
 phone ST 8-8996

Capt. and Mrs. John E. Felch, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Anne, on July 23rd, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Mrs. Felch is the former Judith Burr of Suffield St., Agawam.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Chiba, Jr., of Springfield, formerly of Agawam, announce the birth of their first son, Brian William, on Aug. 5th at Wesson Women's Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kruger of Springfield and Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William R. Chiba, Sr., of Feeding Hills.

He has four great grandparents: Maternal, Mrs. Adelaide Shea of Agawam, Paternal, Mrs. Mary DeVal and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Chiba, both of Feeding Hills.

Norman C. Burr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burr of Suffield St., Agawam, graduated from Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Michigan, with a B.S. degree in Education. Mr. and Mrs. Burr, with their son, Norman, will be living in Fairhaven, Mass. Norman has accepted a position teaching in the Fairhaven High School.

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Now We Understand

On Aug. 3rd, the Board of Selectmen, acting in the capacity of Licensing Commissioners, issued three full club licenses to the following clubs: Polish-American Club, West Side Fish & Game Club and Agawam Sportsmen's Club.

I am sure there must be some concern among those interested as to why the choice of the three clubs listed above and I trust that this article may disclose some of the pertinent facts associated with this issuance.

The reason for the action taken by the State Legislature stems from the fact that a seasonal club license, at least in this area, does not provide a club with the privilege of selling liquor at the time of year when the greatest activity at the club occurs. For your information a club license, when listed as seasonal, may be used only between the period from April 1 to December 1. Between the period of December 1 and April 1, no liquor is allowed on the premises whether to be sold, given away, or dispensed by any other method. This created a distinct hardship due to increased activity during the winter months.

Let's use a sentence or two to state just what is a club by Massachusetts law. A club simply has to be incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts with elected officers and primarily operating as a non-profit organization with intent to be philanthropic with any of its earnings. It is not difficult to theoretically meet these standards. You should make your own analysis as to whether you believe certain so-called clubs operating in our Town are "Bona-Fide" clubs in the sense that each member pays dues in one form or other and that each member has the opportunity to become the club president. In my opinion this latter type is an honest to goodness club and those groups or clubs which don't meet these standards are clubs only in the legal sense.



College News

WAYNE LARIVIERE
To Enter Bates

LEWISTON, Me. — Wayne LaRiviere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. LaRiviere, 427 North St., Agawam, will enter Bates College, Lewiston, Me., in September as a member of the freshman class.

A June graduate of Agawam High School, he was a member of the track, soccer, ski teams, Student Council President, sports editor of the year book, and won the Dartmouth Book Award. In addition he was named to the National Honor Society.

Mr. LaRiviere plans to major in chemistry at Bates.

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Now, by the "Home Rule" act, the three clubs listed above sought through our annual Town meeting to gain a full license to replace their seasonal license. The warrant articles were accepted by our own Town meeting and likewise were approved by the State Legislature. This happened to become a reality even after defeat in previous years under the same conditions.

Coincidentally the Legislature, realizing the weaknesses in seasonal licenses, in 1970 passed a law raising the quota of full club licenses in all towns. This new law allowed an increase of "FOUR" in our Town.

Now, on Gov. Sargent's desk are two laws to "sign" or "veto" which would affect the issuance of licenses in Agawam. He asked our Selectmen to assure him that if he didn't sign the first home rule law creating specifically a certain three clubs and signed only the second law raising the quota by four, that the Selectmen would give priority to the three aforementioned clubs. He sent the home rule act back to the Senate to protect it in case the local licensing board reneged in their agreement.

Basically these are the reasons for issuing licenses to these three clubs. You will remember that each of them meet what I have written as the basis for a "True" club situation. These clubs have been investigated by State authorities as groups working under certified club regulations.

The problem now arises as to who will be granted the fourth full club license. The board has taken the several requests under advisement. I don't believe it proper here to mention the candidate clubs, but I believe you can recall several of them and that you should set criteria, as we shall try to do, which will help to determine our fourth choice.

Let's remember that these new grants are not to be deducted from the allowable increase in quota as provided by our 1970 census report. It is anticipated that an increase of four additional will be the result.

Sincerely,

George L. Reynolds, Selectman

Musicamp . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

cial appeal with choice music for listening. Evenings will be devoted to musical stunts and recreation led by the staff as part of gram. Water-skiing at Camp Norwich will be a special treat during the daily afternoon swim period.

Concerts in conjunction with field trips will be presented at the end of each session including Paucatuck Family Supper, Camp Norwich, Gould Farm and the Albert Schweitzer Friendship House in Great Barrington, Leeds Hospital in Northampton and the Mittineague Park. For the latter, all participating Musicampers from this season's workshops will join together on September 3 for a grand finale for the summer series of concerts presented at the pavilion sponsored jointly by the Parks and Recreation Dept. and the Rotary Club.

End O'Summer Musicamp provides an unusual experience for musically-oriented children from grades 4 through 12. Enrollment is limited for each workshop so that each Musicamper may be given individual attention. Many young people from the Greater Springfield area are taking advantage of this program and registrations are still being accepted with limited scholarships.

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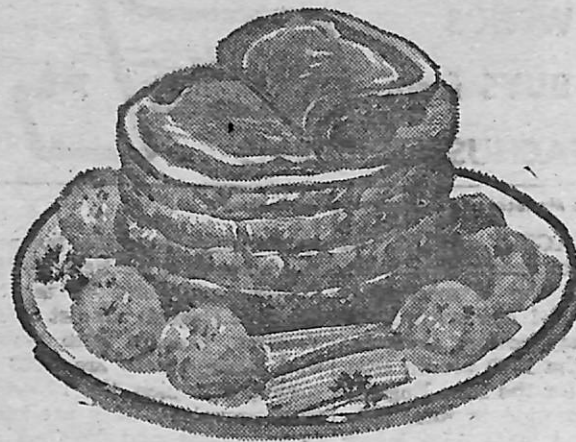
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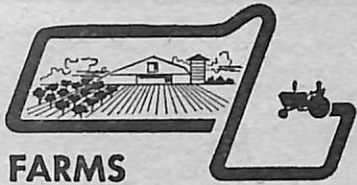
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THIS WEEK'S

BEST BUYS from

MASSACHUSETTS FARMS

Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture



IT'S PEACH-Y TIME, on Massachusetts farms this week, according to the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, as many of the growers start the harvest of the 1970 season crop.

The crop for the New England States is expected to total 232,000, 48 pound units, 15% larger than the 1969 crop, the larger crops being in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Having an interesting history, the peach belongs to a sub-family of the rose and includes cherries, plums and apricots, the stone fruits. Originally from China and

symbolizing longevity, the peach was brought to the New World by Spanish explorers. By the time the first English colonist reached Virginia, peaches were growing wild. Today there are 2,000 varieties, of which the Elberta is most prevalent. They are known as freestones, and the flesh separates from the pit for easy eating. Do not judge a peach by the blush on her cheek. Redness is a sign of variety not of maturity. Look for a soft, creamy to gold under-color in the yellow part of the skin. There will be a hint of blush and a nicely rounded fold

along the cheek of the peach, with a slight bulge at this line. Remember also that size is not indicative of quality in a peach.

STORE ripe peaches uncovered in the refrigerator at once. Firmer ones may be placed in a plastic bag or container and refrigerated for 3-4 days until softer; the moisture will prevent them from drying out in climates with low humidity. And peaches are very delicate, so do not pinch or squeeze them.

For a quick easy salad on the hot days of August, why not try our "PEACH-RICE SALAD."

2 cups sliced peaches
1 teaspoon ascorbic-acid mixture for fruit
2 cups cooked rice, chilled
1 cup thinly sliced celery
1 tablespoon instant minced onion

1/4 cup salad oil
2 tablespoons wine vinegar
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 teaspoon seasoned salt
Romaine or lettuce leaves
ABOUT 1 1/2 HOURS BEFORE SERVING:

In small bowl, in 1 1/2 tablespoons water, stir ascorbic-acid mixture until dissolved; add peaches and toss until coated; let stand 10 minutes. In large bowl, combine rice, celery and onion. In measuring cup, combine remaining ingredients except romaine; stir vigorously and pour over salad; add peaches and toss to mix thoroughly. Cover and refrigerate to allow flavors to blend. MAKES 4 SERVINGS.

Seeing Stars

Galaxy, a \$250,000 computer, is automating the charting of stars. It links a 15-inch telescope with a camera and measures the positions of thousands of stars that are recorded on photographic plates. The British observatory scientist said, "We expect to have measured more stars by the end of this year than all the world astronomers have this century."

TIME THE PATH WAS CLEARED!



Home Building Progress Needed

A decent home and suitable living environment for every American family — the goal of federal legislation enacted two decades ago — is still far from reality.

To help speed progress toward the objective, artificial barriers to residential construction should be removed, and private industry encouraged to swing the full force of innovative technology into home-building.

In many areas antiquated and obsolete building codes insist on needlessly exact specifications and inappropriate standards. Outmoded regulations need to be replaced with "performance-type" codes which permit the use of new methods and materials. State and local ordinances should be modified to encourage modern technology in construction. Unions should be urged to abandon restrictive work practices.

In order to increase available credit for housing the way could be opened for the Federal Mortgage Association to deal in conventional mortgages.

Home ownership, in the best American tradition, must be encouraged as the foundation for happy families and community progress.

Use Your Power

This fall the nation will go to the polls, and every citizen of the United States, if he has registered to vote, will have the opportunity of making his opinion felt. Our choice of candidates and policies will shape the course of the nation. The attitude that out of millions of votes one vote doesn't count is wrong. Mayors and other city officials, councilmen and state legislators have been elected to office by a single vote. Less than one vote per precinct has meant the difference between victory and defeat in national presidential elections.

If you have an opinion, vote and voice it at election time. In the United States, the final power of political decision rests with the people, but it is a power that must be used if it is to be kept.



Agawam GOP Chairman Speaks Out

Brady D. Snyder, chairman of the Agawam Republican Party today spoke out at the apparent apathy being shown by too many residents, both statewide and locally, with regard to the forthcoming state and local elections. He stated, "That shortly too many eligible voters will cast their vote for the sole sake of voting, without regard to party background and platform or the character and qualifications of the individual candidates."

He continued, "To me, freedom is the condition in which each of us is able to make his own choice in life, own property and pursue self-interest. But the apathy that 'my vote doesn't count' worried me as well as others. For this reason, the Agawam Republican Town Committee will present a series of editorials covering the origin of the G.O.P., our capacity to deal with problems at hand and why we

feel our candidates can best serve the post for which they are candidates.

"We invite all to follow these editorials, while gathering other facts on all the candidates — for this apathy is too commonplace and can only be overcome by individuals becoming better informed."

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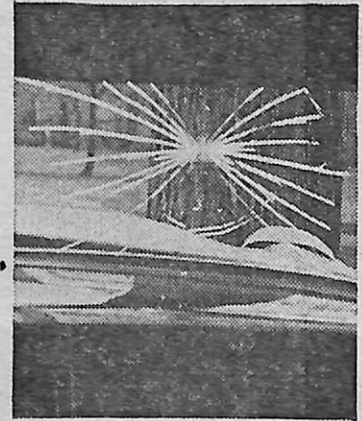


YOU Be The Judge!

Safety Officer Harold J. Burnett announced today that a Seat Belt program would be introduced in the elementary schools this fall. "We may warn you," he added, "that your young children will be insisting that Mommy and Daddy wear seat belts. The pros and cons of this has been argued on many scenes and for the record, we are a proponent—however—YOU BE THE JUDGE!"

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"You know," Burnett continued, "it's a shame to have to be SOLD on an item that for several years now has been required by law to be standard equipment on new cars. Don't be conned by counter arguments—it's YOUR LIFE—protect it. Get into the habit—you'll be a sure winner—otherwise you won't have to be reminded when you loose—you'll know more than anyone . . .

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The new method the Maine Fish & Game Dept., now uses to age deer has pegged a doe's age at nearly 20 years.

Regional Game Biologist Peter Cross and his assistant, Peter Davis, found the body of the deer in March while on a routine deer yard survey in Roxbury, Township, Oxford County. The doe, in good physical condition for that time of year, had evidently been killed by a bobcat.

Cross used the old method of estimating age by the amount of wear on the deer's teeth, quite accurate for younger deer, it showed she was about 10½ years old. But he pulled one of the incisor teeth and sent it to Dr. Fred Gilbert, the Game Div.'s big game research leader.

One of Gilbert's technicians at the University of Maine examined the tooth, and Gilbert says the deer would have been 20 years old this spring.

The new method is based on counting growth patterns in the tooth, much the way a tree can be aged. Its advantage over the former aging technique is obvious especially in the case of older deer.

Semi-tame deer living to almost 20 years have been reported in Wisconsin and Vermont. Just a few years back, a semi-tame doe taken in northern Maine died at the Game Farm at age 18½.

Studies of Maine harvest statistics for the past two years show that a couple of 14½ year old animals have been reported taken by hunters.

Hero of The Year

America's Dog Hero of the Year 1970 is "Grizzly Bear," an extremely gentle St. Bernard dog from Denali, Alaska, which battled and finally routed a real grizzly bear that had attacked and was mauling its mistress. He will receive the Ken-L Ration gold medal at a dinner in his honor at Philadelphia's Sheraton Hotel.

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Near noon one day last April, Mrs. Grattias, 24, heard a noise in the backyard. Since her husband was working elsewhere at the time, she went to investigate. She went out the front door, the only entrance to the cabin, leaving it open with little Theresa sleeping just inside. She also unleashed Grizzly Bear, thinking to give him some exercise while she was outside. But as she reached the backyard, she discovered a young grizzly bear cub there. Assuming that the mother must be near, she raced back toward the open front door, but as she rounded the house corner, she came face to face with the mother grizzly.

Thinking that its cub was in danger, the huge beast reared itself up to its eight-foot height and grabbed at her. Mrs. Grattias, conscious only of the fact that she must get to the open door and protect her little daughter, attempted to evade the animal and possibly get around it. But as she did so, her feet slipped on the icy ground and she fell heavily, half-stunned by the force of her fall.

In a flash, the bear was upon her, raking her cheek with one paw while it sank the other deep into her shoulder. But as it bent toward her to inflict a perhaps fatal bite, the bear was suddenly staggered backwards as Grizzly Bear crashed into the animal with every ounce of his 180 lbs. Roaring with rage, the bear came back at her, but the dog, maneuvering smartly and slashing at the bear with its teeth, managed to keep himself constantly between the animal and the prostrate woman.

Mrs. Grattias lapsed into unconsciousness. When she came to, the dog was licking her face in an attempt to revive her. Sitting up in a daze, she suddenly remembered what had happened, and raced to the open front door, to find little Theresa inside, safe and sleeping soundly...the bear had vanished.

In addition to the gold medal, Grizzly Bear will receive a gold plaque, a gold-plated lead and collar, a custom-made dog blanket, and a year's supply of dog food. His owners will also be presented with a \$1,000 U.S. bond.

Diseases are the taxes on ill pleasures. Excessive use of tobacco, alcohol and harmful drugs can be injurious, the Massachusetts Medical Society says.

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Parks, Playgrounds & Recreation

By Jack Kunasek, Director

Fall sports registration: Boys registration will be held Saturday morning, Aug. 15 from 10-12 noon at Sheas Field. This is for all boys who would like to play tackle football and soccer, ages 10-13.

Girls registrations will also be held for those who are interested in being cheerleaders for the football league. Six teams of girls are needed. All are welcome.

Tennis Tournaments: Tennis lessons will resume at the high school courts, Monday, Aug. 16. Jim Houlihan will be the instructor.

The youth tournament will be held on Sunday, Aug. 23 at Sheas Field courts starting at 1 p.m. All youth interested in entering are asked to sign up at Sheas, Phelps and at high school courts.

The adult tournament will be held at Sheas Field on Monday, night, Aug. 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Playgrounds news: There will be a town wide field day and picnic held at Sheas field on Aug. 26th from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. All youths may sign up at their local playgrounds...buses will be available. A small fee will be charged to cover the cost of the food. In case of rain it will be held the 27th.

All playgrounds will close Friday, Aug. 28th at noon.

100-Lap Langhorne Qualifying Race At Lebanon Valley

WEST LEBANON, N. Y.—The annual 100 lap Langhorne Qualifying race for Sportsman stock cars will cap the exciting program of auto racing this Saturday night at the Lebanon Valley Speedway.

The winner of the 100 lap event will be a preferred starter in the Langhorne National Open Championship race on October 11 for posted awards of over \$40,000.

The 100 lapper will award double points for the Sportsman and could give the winner a substantial lead in the very close track point standings. So far no one driver has been able to take a commanding lead in the points.

Ernie Marshall, Pound Ridge, N. Y., last year's Langhorne Qualifying race winner, is having an exceptionally good year at Lebanon Valley and is a favorite to take the event and again be Lebanon Valley's official representative at the 200 mile classic.

Other Sportsman drivers who could take the 100 lapper, the first extra distance race this season for the Saturday night competitors, include Doug Garrison, Hudson, N. Y., Tom Corellis, Rensselaer, N. Y., Dick Hansen,

Red Hook, N. Y., Vince Quenneville, Middlebury, Vt., Jerry Townley, Catskill, N. Y., Mert "Socks" Hulbert, Oak Hill, N. Y., Eddie Delmolino, Great Barrington, Mass., Jack Farquhar, Ephrata, N. Y., Joe Messina, Albany, N. Y., Butch Jelley, Pownal, Vt. and Carlton Hughes, Troy, N. Y.

Qualifying for the Sportsman 100 lap feature will be through heats and consolation event.

Also on the program will be the Limited Sportsman and Formula VW stocks to round out the 11 event racing card.

Race time for the big program is 8 p.m. when the first event is on the speedway.

Midget Night Sunday, Aug. 23 At Thompson

THOMPSON, Conn.—Big racing events have been scheduled for the next several weeks at the Thompson Speedway, off Route 193, Thompson, Conn., where stock car racing is presented every Sunday night.

Sunday night, August 23rd will see the appearance of the American Racing Drivers Club and Northeastern Midget Association for midget auto races combined with the 50 lap Late Model Sportsman Championship stock car race.

The mighty midget racers will present a program of qualifying heats, consolation and a 25 lap feature on the 5/8 mile paved oval featuring all the top drivers of the Northeastern United States.

Earl Halaquist, Sidney, N. Y., current point standing leader in the ARDC and Dave Humphrey, Seekonk, Mass., the standard bearer for the NEMA, will lead in the parade of drivers seeking the win in the exciting feature event.

For the first time ever in the New England area, the Late Model Sportsman NASCAR stocks will travel over the 50 lap distance for added purse money. This is the first season for these drivers in this division and they have proved themselves to be competitive and a crowd pleasing racing group.

Following this big program will be the extravaganza on September 6 of a full program of Modified and Late Model Sportsman stock car racing along with a demolition derby and a brilliant display of fireworks.

On Sunday, September 13, the United Racing Club sprint cars will combine with the NASCAR modified stocks for a five feature program of auto racing.

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WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Jerry Vale, a romantic singer who uses no tricks or gimmicks and who has a beautiful true voice of wide range, will star in his own variety show at Storrowton Musical Theatre for one week beginning Monday evening, Aug. 17.

Vale's special guest under the Storrowton big top will be the "Hello Dere" boy himself, Marty Allen with singer Richard Ryder.

A top recording artist for Columbia Records, Vale has set several marks in show business during the past few years, such as having established an all-time 25 year record for the Copacabana starring at the famed showplace three times within one year, and by having sold out Carnegie Hall twice within a period of six months in one-man concerts.

The turning point in Vale's career came in 1952 when he was appearing at the Enchanted Room in Yonkers, N.Y. Sitting in the audience was recording star Guy Mitchell, who was the hottest selling artist on Columbia Records that year. He was so impressed with Vale that he set up audition for him with Mitch Miller, then talent head of Columbia. Miller signed him and thus began Vale's climb to the topflight ranks of the entertainment industry.

As an entertainer who has achieved success as a recording artist and in night clubs, Vale is in constant demand for TV guest appearances and has appeared on "The Tonight Show," "The Ed Sullivan Show," "Mike Douglas Show," "Merv Griffin," and several others.

Having recorded over 20 smash Columbia albums, Vale's best known recordings include: "Time Alone Will Tell," "This Is My Beloved," "Camelot," "Purple Shadows," "Al Di La," and "Have You Looked Into Your Heart."

Vale's special guest, Marty Allen, has gone "straight," but he has not forsaken the unique comedic talents which originally vaulted him to fame as one of the world's great comedians. He has broadened the horizons of his career in recent years to include dramatic roles as well.

He began this new phase of his career as a serious dramatic actor in "The Jonah" segment of "The Big Valley" television series to critical acclaim.

Discovered by the late Nat "King" Cole, Marty Allen appeared with him on several dates. Later, while Allen was at Chez Paree in Chicago appearing with Eydie Gorme, Steve Rossi, who was working as a production singer at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas where Cole was appearing, called Allen at Cole's request, thus one of the greatest show

business teams of the Sixties was born.

Allen's famous phrase "Hello Dere" was a "happening" of an appearance at the Latin Casino in Philadelphia. While on stage, Marty suddenly went blank, and said "Hello Dere." "The audience cracked up," Marty recalls, "and we started using the phrase in our blackout sketches — personalities in the news — and it caught fire."

"There wasn't a height Steve and I didn't reach," Marty says of his former association. "We were the best. But I couldn't see any place for us to go. We had made it, and the challenge was gone."

The parting of Allen and Rossi in 1968 was most amicable, and the men still remain good friends.

Tickets for the Jerry Vale Show with Jerry's special guest Marty Allen are now on sale at the Storrowton box office, located at the sight of the orange and green tent on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition. The box office is open daily 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sundays 1 to 5 p.m., and reservations may be made by dialing 732-1101 in the Greater Springfield area, or 522-5211 in the Greater Hartford area.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 17
ROUTE 6

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
ROUTE 7

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The 1st Brigade is comprised of the 1st Battalion, 220th Infan-

try; 2nd Battalion, 104th Infantry; and 1st Battalion, 101st Infantry.

The Yankee Division has a proud history. Two of its units, the 101st Engineers, part of which is training at Camp Drum, and the 182nd Infantry, date back to 1636.

Earlier in the summer, the main body of the division was given its eighth straight superior by Regular Army evaluators.

The area men are: Sgt. Kenneth E. Nadok, 13 Edgewater Rd., Pfc Henry S. McCoart, 384 Meadow St., Agawam.



Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

ACTIVITIES AT "Y"

The Annual YMCA Carnival will be held on Wednesday, August 19th from 6-8 p.m.

The Junior Aquatic Staff will be away for the weekend of August 15th and 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Modjelewski will supervise.

Day Camp will finish on August 21st.

Super Camp Week will be held on August 24th-August 28th. This is a special camp program for boys and girls.

Special swim lessons for non Y members will be available the weeks of August 24th-September 14th. To register call the Agawam YMCA, 781-5600.

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